

AMENDED PUBLIC NOTICE
(DEADLINE EXTENDED)
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

The Judicial Conference of the United States has authorized the appointment of a full-time United States Magistrate Judge for the Southern District of California. This position will be based primarily in San Diego, California. The Southern District of California includes both San Diego and Imperial Counties. The duties of the position are demanding and wide-ranging.

The basic jurisdiction of the United States Magistrate Judge is set forth in 28 U.S.C. § 636. To be qualified for appointment, the applicant must:

1. Be a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of a state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or the Virgin Islands of the United States at the time of appointment; have been engaged in the active practice of law for a period of at least five (5) years or have equivalent substitute experience.
2. Be competent to perform all the duties of the office; be of good moral character; be emotionally stable and mature; be committed to equal justice under the law; be in good health; be patient and courteous; and be capable of deliberation and decisiveness.
3. Be less than seventy (70) years old.
4. Not related by blood or marriage to a judge of the District Court.

A Merit Selection Panel composed of attorneys and other members of the community will review the applicants and recommend to the judges of the District Court in confidence the five (5) persons whom it considers best qualified for the position. If the position is approved as anticipated, the Court will make the appointment following an FBI full-field investigation and IRS tax check of the appointee and the Court's review and approval of the background checks. The present annual salary of the position is \$160,080, subject to periodic cost of living adjustments if authorized by law. The appointment is for a term of eight (8) years.

Application forms and further information on the Magistrate Judge position may be obtained from the Court's website: www.casd.uscourts.gov. **An original and nine (9) copies of the application must be received no later than October 26, 2009.** Applications should be addressed to W. Samuel Hamrick, Clerk of Court, United States District Court, 880 Front Street, Room 4214, San Diego, CA 92101. Applications may also be personally delivered to 880 Front Street, Room 4214, San Diego. Packages enclosing the application must be marked "Magistrate Judge Application."

Dated: October 5, 2009